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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

YASUHIRO SHIMADA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/879,905

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: PROBE WITH HOLLOW WAVEGUIDE
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The remarks begin at page 7.

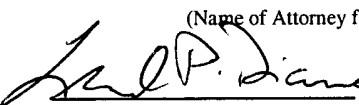
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